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In accordance with 37 CFR 1.97, Applicant hereby submits copies of the patents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 which he has become aware of.

None of the patents listed appear to disclose Applicants'invention as claimed in the above identified application which discloses and claims a potty with a disposable liner dispenser located below a bowl of the potty which has a hole in the bottom of the bowl permitting liners to be pulled sequentially up through the hole into the bowl for use as needed and torn off and replaced by an empty liner.

The liners are carried in a dispenser which may be a rectangular container carrying a plurality of fan folded liner bags or it can have a cylindrical container carrying a roll of liner bags in end to end relationship.

The prior art enclosed herewith all have liners which are stored outside the potty bowl and are pulled downwardly through the bowl, or instead of a bowl have a an annular seat with downwardly extending arms which carry a spindle on the lower end which carries a roll of liner bags.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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